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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER		APPLICANT Nelson		JAN 20 2005
SERIAL NO. 09/661,705	FILING DATE 09/14/2000	EXAMINER Dorsey	ART UNIT 3635	
TITLE: MULTIDIRECTIONAL PANELS				

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established.
- Power of Attorney.
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- Any additional extension and/or fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.
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MONTHS:

37 CFR 1.640 for extensions of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.150(c) for extensions of time in examination proceedings.

The procedures herein will be a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply

(complete (b) or (d) as applicable)

A.

- Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (Months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	450.00	225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	1,020.00	510.00
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Fee \$ _____

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An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

B. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

(1)

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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x\$100=	\$
x\$180=	\$
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action of October 20, 2004, kindly amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.